



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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Dear Mr. Babichenko:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to Department of the Treasury, dated June 12, 2019. You seek, all documents including emails and email attachments regarding the OPERATION RUSSIAN RUBLE for the periods of 03/01/1989 to 06/12/2019.

Upon review of your request, it is unclear what specific records you seek from Department of the Treasury. Records must be described in reasonably sufficient detail to enable government employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. For this reason §1.5(d) of Treasury's FOIA regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart A require that you describe the records in reasonably sufficient detail to enable employees who are familiar with the subject area of the request to locate the records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the Department. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, timeframe and subject matter of the record.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you seek. You may do so by identifying specific records you seek regarding Operation Russian Ruble, including the custodians you believe maintains those records by name, title and or program office and narrowing the timeframe of the search.

Upon receipt of a perfected request, you will be advised as to the status of your request.

If we do not receive an amended request from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, August 30, 2019, we will assume you are no longer interested in this FOIA request and will consider your request withdrawn. Please be advised that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

You may reach me via telephone at 202-622-0930, extension 2; or via email at TreasFOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference the FOIA number at the top of this letter when

contacting our office about this request. If you choose to mail your response, please use the following address:

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Sincerely,

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